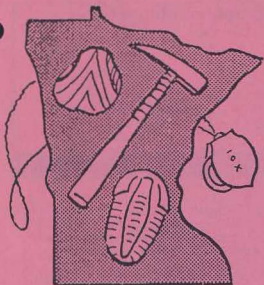


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## NEWSLETTER

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### From the Pres

This concludes my year as president of the Geological Society of Minnesota. It has been a year filled with many accomplishments for the Society: most successful, a few not so successful, all of them gratifying. We have had an enjoyable and informative lecture series, an outstanding two-week field trip to Wyoming, and a series of one- and two-day field trips in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Our geological Society information booth at the State Fair brought in many new members. None of these things happened by themselves. Each involved a lot of work. For all that work, I thank those who served on the Board of Directors, those who served on the committees that kept our organization running, the many volunteers who donated their time and effort, and the entire membership for its participation in the lecture series and field trips. I extend my best wishes to Allen Cox, the 1991 president of the Society. I am confident he and his Board of Directors will receive all the help and cooperation that has made the GSM so successful for over fifty years.

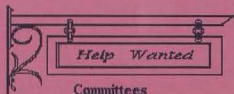
- Walt Blowers, President 1990

### Annual Meeting

GSM's annual meeting was held September 24 at the Old Country Buffet in Maplewood. Four members were elected to the Board of Directors.

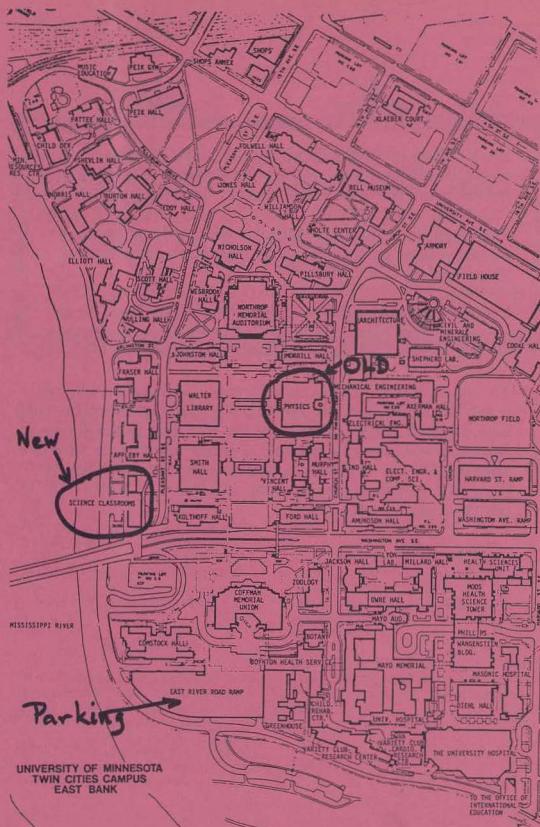
Sylvia Huppler and Tom Lonsky were elected for a first two-year term, replacing Fran Corcoran and Ed Huppler. Dorothy Kuether and Allen Cox were elected for their second two-year terms.

Dwight Robinson conducted the program, leading us on an entertaining reminiscence of the Summer's field trips. His slides of the Wyoming trip brought forth lots of happy memories and comments. Paul "Walt Disney" Lemke made a videotape available to the members highlighting his own personal day-to-day experiences of the Wyoming trip; it's really good fun and recommended to all.



Volunteers are sought to serve on any of a number of GSM committees for 1991, with Social Activities, Exhibits, and Field Trips especially in need. Sign-up sheets are available at each lecture.

Fran Corcoran is coordinating and can be contacted for information. If you would like to contribute, GSM could use your help.



All lectures for the Winter Quarter (Jan. 7 - Mar. 11 , 1991) will be held in Room 125 in the Science Classroom Building on the east bank of the University of Minnesota.

The Science Classroom Bldg. is located just south of Appleby Hall, where the GSM laboratory lectures are presented by Dick Uthe.

The closest public parking is in the East River Road Ramp, located just south of Coffman Union and just north of the entrance to the Showboat Theater.

To reach Room 125 in the Science Classroom Building, enter the north end of the building (nearest Appleby Hall) and proceed down several flights of stairs to the lowest level. If you use the elevator on the "river" side of the building in the northwest corner, then the top floor is Floor # 5 and the bottom floor is Floor #1. Room 125 is on the bottom floor.



## SPECIAL

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**All Lectures for the Winter Quarter (Jan 7 - Mar 11) Will Be Held in Room 125 in the  
SCIENCE CLASSROOM BUILDING  
NOT in the Physics Building  
Map, Directions, and Recommended Parking  
Can Be Found on the Insert**

### MEMBERSHIP

Just a short note concerning membership. Many thanks to those of you who have renewed your membership, and a warm welcome to our new members. Your membership dues keeps the Society strong and thriving. The lecture series is well underway, but we still need your help. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so right away. The new membership directory will be published soon, and only current members are listed. In addition, your membership ensures your place on the Newsletter mailing list. Thanks for your support.

- Walt Blowers, Membership Chair.

### NEW OFFICERS

New officers for 1991 were elected at the November GSM Board Meeting. With terms starting in January, we will have Allen Cox, president; Dee Schmalz, vice-president; Jan Mitchell, secretary; Sylvia Huppler, treasurer. Congratulations to all. Please give them your support as we move into the final decade of the century and GSM's fifty-third year.

### SPRING BANQUET

We have a speaker for the Spring Banquet, thus rounding out our 1990/91 program! Connie Sansome will speak to us on the topic,

**Rocks in the Landscape: Relationship of Rocks to Waterways, Topography, Climate, Soils, and Plant and Animal Life.**

Connie is the author of *Minnesota Underfoot*, the well known self-guided tour of Minnesota's geology. A number of us GSMers first met Connie when she led us on rainy but fun field trip to Barn's Bluff and the Red Wing area in 1989.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Monday, April 29, 1991. And bring your copy of *Minnesota Underfoot* if you'd like her to autograph it.

## In Memoriam

Fred W. Hallberg

We are sorry to report the death of Fred Hallberg from cancer on September 19, 1990. As many of you know, Fred was president of the GSM during 1966-68, and he remained an active member on committees, field trips, and at lectures until his health failed. Fred was born to Swedish immigrants in Yonkers, New York. Early in life he developed a deep interest in Nature, which he maintained throughout his life and which served him well on several occasions. As a young man, he became an expert marksman, winning the gold medal at the New York State Shooting Championships and travelling to England to compete. Because of his shooting prowess, he was recruited to join the Seventh Regiment of New York, a prestigious National Guard unit famous for its marksmen. In the mid-1920s he was hired by the National Aniline and Chemical Co. (subsequently, Allied Chemical) to supervise their factories overseas. His first stint in this role was in Hankow, China (about 500 miles upriver from Shanghai) during 1927-32. During this time, he experienced much of the turmoil occurring in China due to fighting among the warlords and was forced at times to live off the land. On returning to the U. S., he and Olga were married, and they promptly set off for two years working in Brussels. During this time, they both became fluent in French and witnessed the earth-shaking changes in Germany. The Depression cost him his job in 1934, and he was employed at various jobs during the rest of his working years. His love of travel and adventure was evident to GSMers who knew him on account of his willingness to go on any field trip, no matter how far or arduous. We will miss him.